

EXHIBIT: III.A.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Susan A. Gendron, Commissioner*

DATE: December 13, 2005

SUBJECT: Approval of the Program Review Team for Bowdoin College

BACKGROUND: Bowdoin College has requested a campus visitation for the review of the following teacher preparation programs:

Secondary Level (7-12)

- English/Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Life Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Social Studies

Foreign Languages (K-12)

A site visit has been scheduled for February 25, 2007 to February 28, 2007. In accordance with Chapter 114-A §2.6, visitation team members have been selected for the State Board's consideration.

RECOMMENDATION: That the State Board of Education approve the list of visitation team members and that Dr. Susan Hillman, Chair of the Department of Education, at the University of New England, be designated team chairperson.

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The following, for your approval, is the proposed list of educators to serve on the visitation team:

Dr. Susan Hillman - Team Chair
Chair – Department of Education
University of New England
Biddeford, Maine

Judith Cox
Interim Director
Teacher Education Program
College of the Atlantic
Bar Harbor, Maine

Dr. Gael Romei
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Dr. Walter Kimball
Professor of Education and
Director of the ETEP Program
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